

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part III. Air

Chapter 3. Regulatory Permits

§307. Regulatory Permit for Oil and Gas Well Testing

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E. Operation of temporary separators, tanks, meters, and fluid-handling equipment in excess of the following time periods shall not be authorized by this regulatory permit and must be approved separately by the administrative authority:

1. for horizontally-drilled wells completed with or without hydraulic fracturing, 60 days; and
2. for vertically-drilled wells, 10 days.

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H. Definitions

Horizontally-Drilled Well—a well that is turned horizontally at depth, providing access to oil and gas reserves at a wide range of angles.

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